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✓ A ~~THE~~ FAKE QUAKE

Photoplay in one reel

✓ Story and scenario by Hal Conklin

Directed by Craig Hutchinson ✓

✓ Author of the photoplay (under Sec. 62) ✓

✓ Universal Film Mfg. Co. Inc. of the U. S. ✓

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One-reel Star Comedy.

Silas Brown buys a restaurant but is unsuccessful in making it pay as all his relatives come in and insist on getting free meals. Finally, a richly-dressed man comes in but he, too, turns out to be a four-flusher and buys a cup of coffee to wash down some sandwiches he has brought with him.

Silas hires a live press agent who puts an ad in the paper to the effect that "The man who kissed a strange girl in the park last night is asked to meet her at Brown's restaurant for supper." The publicity expert gets rid of Si's non-paying relatives by staging a fake earthquake which leaves the restaurant ready for several hundreds of customers who come in following the appearance of the ad.

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